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Xmas Displays Are Ready!

AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR the subject of gifts becomes of high importance. You may want to give some man, or boy a useful Christmas present; something practical and at the same time nice. You may feel like treating yourself to some extra thing that you want.

This Store is Full of Things for Men and Boys

The advantage of buying in a man's store is one that men will appreciate. The list of things we have are especially suitable for Christmas purposes

I. Harris' List of Christmas Suggestions For Your Father, Brother, Son or Friend

Suits or Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$21.50.	Neckwear in individual boxes.
Rain Coats, \$2.75 to \$21.50	Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Pine Caps, Umbrellas, Collar Bags, Leather Suit Cases and Hand-Grips.
Single Pants, \$2.00 to \$5.15	Waist Suits, \$5.00 to \$2.75
Hanah Shoes in all styles, \$4.75	Waists and Shirts, \$5.00 to \$1.00
Smoking Jackets, \$5.00 to \$10	Odd Pants, \$5.00 to \$2.75
Bath Robes, \$4.50 to \$7.00	Sweaters, \$5.00 to \$1.25
Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$1.25	Gloves, \$2.50 to \$0.50
Night Shirts, \$5.00 to \$1.25	Neckwear, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Shoes.
Underwear, 45c to \$2.70	
Dress Shirts, 50c to \$2.50	
Sweater Coats, 50c to \$8.00	
Fancy Vests, \$1.25 to \$4.00	
Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.75	
Handkerchiefs, Linen and Silk, 10c to \$1.25	
Pine Hosiery, Lisle and Silk, 10c to \$1.25	

I. HARRIS

LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS TO SANTA CLAUS

(The little folks are beginning to write their letters to old Santa Claus. They have their inning in the paper but once a year, and the editor hopes that their little letters will bring them what they want. Christmas comes but once a year.)

Editor, Ada, Oklahoma, Dec. 9, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a sled and a box of candy, a Altantall book, and a pair of skates your fried.

MILLIARD.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a dresser, chair, a table, a ring and a doll.

MINNIE WEST.

(The little lady who wrote the above letter, is something of an artist, having drawn the pictures of the presents she asked from her old friend, Santa Claus.—Editor.)

NORTON ACQUITTED OF FORGERY
Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 11.—A jury in the superior court acquitted Sam Norton, a prominent Seminole county capitalist, of a charge of forgery, after a six-day trial. The prosecution was conducted by James E. Gresham, special U. S. attorney general and his assistant, Hunter L. Johnson.

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PROPOSED THAT ALL ADA DOCTORS UNITE IN ESTABLISHING ONE FOR PATIENTS.

Dr. D. W. Faust informs the News that he and other physicians are working on a plan for the establishment of a hospital in Ada. At first it will not be a very pretentious affair, for it is thought eight beds will accommodate all the patients likely to be sent there at the beginning. It would be enlarged as the demand arose, however.

The plan is for all the physicians of Ada to join in the enterprise, and each send such patients there as he might desire. One operating room would be all that they would require. With a hospital to which all would have access, and under the supervision of competent nurses, the patients would always be assured of proper attention.

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The News Shop for job work.

Christmas Reminders.

Popular Books

The Tempting of Terroroke	\$1.25	Whitman's Pink of Perfection, 1 lb.	\$1.00
The Inner Flame	1.25	Whitman's "Fussy Package," 1 lb.	1.00
The Net	1.30	Liggett's Moire Package	1.25
The Street Called Straight	1.35	Liggett's Moire Package, 2 lbs	2.00
A Man in the Open	1.35	Liggett's Moire Package, 3 lbs	3.00
Their Yesterdays	1.30	Package Candies in many sizes.	
And many other late novels, popular copyrights	.50	Bulk Candies in any quantity; per lb	.50

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Early buyers will get the cream of our stock and will be given most **SATISFACTORY SERVICE**

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JEWELERS AND OPTOMETRISTS
ADA, OKLAHOMA

PHONE 6
AT RAMSEY'S

MILITIA IS CALLED FOR

JAY IN HANDS OF ARMED MOB.
LOCAL OFFICERS UNABLE
HANDLE SITUATION.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 11.—A serious riot is threatened at Jay, the county seat of Delaware county, Oklahoma, Tuesday night. The trouble is a climax to the county seat fight which has been waged for months between two rival factions in the town, one at new Jay and the other at old Jay. The situation is so delicate that Governor Cruce has been asked to send a detachment of the state militia to the town to quell the disturbance. The telephone wires leading out of Jay have been purposely cut, according to the telephone operator at Grove, the former county seat. It is known, however, that Sheriff H. P. Thomason has advised District Judge John F. Pitchford at Talequah of the situation and has asked him to appeal to the Governor to send the militia. Judge Pitchford is holding court at Stillwell.

According to the best information a mob of 100 heavily armed men entered Jay late Tuesday and immediately took possession of the court house and records located at New Jay. They have taken the peace officers into custody and reports say they have threatened to destroy or remove the records to Old Jay. Sheriff Thomason says he is unable to cope with the situation.

The county seat fight has been one of the bitterest in the history of eastern Oklahoma. After Jay defeated Grove for the county seat a fight developed between two factions at Jay. One claimed Old Jay was the proper county seat and the other that New Jay was the legal location of the court house.

The fight went to the district court which decided the court house should be located at New Jay. The records at that time were at Old Jay and the situation became so critical that Gov. Cruce dispatched Adjutant General Frank M. Canton, of the Oklahoma state militia to remove the records to the place designated by the court. In the meantime, an injunction was issued by the supreme court enjoining the removal of the county records, but before it could be served Adjutant General Canton had removed them. He was then cited to appear before the supreme court on a charge of contempt. The charge was never pressed.

Meet to Discuss Compensation.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Representatives of the labor organizations of Michigan and leading manufacturers of the state began a two-days' conference today with the State Industrial Commission with a view to agreeing upon a satisfactory interpretation of some of the provisions of the new workingmen's compensation act.

Despite the chill that followed the setting of the sun a large crowd of fight enthusiasts thronged the open arena at Vernon for the 20-round bout between Jim Flynn, heavyweight, and Luther McCarty, the young Missouri giant, who is so new to the ring that his name as yet has no place in the record books. The betting has been heavy and the odds erratic, with McCarty and Flynn alternating as favorites. Flynn money was the more plentiful last night, but McCarty's admirers were not slow in taking it when offered at 10 to 8.

Would Close Season for Five Years.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—Dr. R. F. Stillwell, representative-elect from Washington county, will introduce a bill in the legislature that convenes early in January, closing the season for the killing of quail, deer and wild turkeys for a period of five years. Leading men throughout the northeast section of the state favor such a measure, and petitions will be circulated in various counties asking for the bill's passage. It is estimated that 100,000 quail were killed on the first day of the open season this year.

Also included in the Stillwell bill will be provisions making it compulsory for fishermen to have licenses. It is suggested that if a non-resident license were placed at a rather excessive rate, it would keep out of the state many fishermen who fish in the mountain streams and rivers and carry away large numbers of fish. Dr. Stillwell would also make the game warden's office a salaried

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GOODFELLOWS ORGANIZE IN NORTHWEST CANADA

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 11.—Five hundred and thirty-three degree members of the Order of Good Fellows, which was organized in Chicago in 1909, have been enrolled to date by Mrs. A. M. Jeffers, wife of the municipal architect, on behalf of the United Aids of Edmonton, to bring the of their year's happiness to children in and near the city who otherwise might be missed by Santa Claus' lieutenants. The membership includes men and women in all walks of life.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Jack Dillon vs. Gus Christie, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.
Charley Ledoux vs. Kid Williams, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Stoves Comforts Blankets at

SMITH'S

NEW WHITE HOPE WHIPS JIM FLYNN

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., won the heavy-weight championship elimination contest at Vernon last night from Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman. The battle ended in the sixteenth round when, after Flynn had gone down twice and appeared helpless, Referee Eyton stopped the fight and declared McCarty the winner.

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Says he wants every child in Pontotoc County to come and see the pretty Christmas things at SHAW'S. Buy your Christmas presents early. Nothing is to be gained by delay. Later you will be hurried and worried, possibly disappointed. Christmas goods purchased now will be safely kept and delivered whenever desired.

Dolls, in great variety, solid china Dolls, china limb Dolls, kid body Dolls, and dressed Dolls, too numerous to describe and quote prices on.

Salad Dishes and Cake Plates, almost endless variety, actual 65c value, for 35c.

New Cut Glass for Christmas at very Special prices.

Toy Tea Sets for the little girls—prettier this year than ever before, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, decorated in floral designs, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c.

Lots of Good Gloves for Christmas, and we can put them in a pretty holly box Free.

We can show you many pretty gifts that are novel, but inexpensive.

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OPPOSITE HARRIS HOTEL

position instead of the warden and his deputies being compensated under the fee system, as at present.

LeBaron R. Briggs' 57th Birthday. LeBaron R. Briggs, one of the most widely known American educators, was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 11, 1855. His entire career has been connected with Harvard University. He was graduated in the class of 75. Two years following he studied at Harvard and abroad, and then became tutor in Greek at Harvard. Later he passed another year in graduate study, and received the degree of A. M. in 1862. Then he went abroad for another year and returned to accept the position as instructor in the department of English at Harvard. In 1890, after serving five years as assistant professor, he was made a full professor in English. The following

year he became dean of the University, and since 1903 he has held the presidency of Redcliffe College, the famous women's school, which is maintained in close relationship with Harvard.

CAPPER NOT TO CONTEST.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 11.—Arthur Capper, Republican, defeated by Hodges, Democrat, for governor, by 29 pluralities, according to the official count, won't contest the election.

Capper made this announcement in a statement issued yesterday, declaring he believed if a recount could have been made before the legislative session started, it would have been shown that he was elected by 3,000 pluralities.

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Akin says his arrest is simply persecution. Passing bad checks has always been a sure way of bringing about persecution of this kind.

If there is anything in the belief that an early Easter means an early spring, 1913 should be a record breaker. Easter Sunday will come on March 23, which is just about as early as is possible.

The claims of victory put forth by Guthrie a week after the election seems to have been heeded in at least one quarter. The Literary Digest was misled into stating that Guthrie had won. Oklahoma City put up a kick and the Digest has promised a correction.

The world is mortal weary of charity, but it is hungry—starving—for downright, genuine brotherly love; the love that expresses itself first in common justice and fairness, and then in honest, heartfelt sympathy, mutual understanding, and fellowship. That is the only thing that can furnish the basis and inspiration for the solution of our modern social problems.—R. D. Williams, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Michigan.

Among the laws to be enacted by the next legislature is a bill proposed at the last session putting the thumbscrews to bad check artists. It allowed a man ten days to make good a check when it was found to be phoney, and if he failed in that time he had a penitentiary sentence to face. No more reason for making is easy on the passers of bad checks than any other sort of confidence men, so far as we can see.

Following his assinine exhibition, in which he invited his critics to betake themselves to hades, with which place he seemed thoroughly familiar, friends of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, endeavored to get an invitation for him to the famous Gridiron dinner at Washington, but found that the managers of the banquet were not as free with their invitations as was the governor. The Gridiron affair was evidently more exclusive than the governor's favorite haunt.

A few days ago News published a statement from Superintendent Stewart of the School for the Blind at Fort Gibson regarding Christmas with inmates of the school. The News hopes that the message went home to some one and that the unfortunate children will be given a splendid Christmas by the citizens of Oklahoma. By way of a New Year present the legislature might make some provisions for permanent quarters for the school. It is the imperative duty of the state to give its unfortunate a chance in life, and until provided with a better home, they can not get this. There is not room for all who are entitled to the benefit of the home.

It is only thirteen days until Christmas, and the children will agree that thirteen is a very unlucky number. They would like it better if no such period intervened. Time passes so very slowly with the eager little fellows, who often wonder if they ever will be grown, and Christmases seem so very far apart. Well, the youngsters are entitled to as good a time as their parents can afford to give them. It will be only a few more years until they have grown up and taken their places on the firing line of life, and they should certainly have some pleasant memories of their youth to cheer them along. Time will cease



GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS

IS ON HIS WAY. Soon we'll feel the breath of his panting reindeer and hear the merry jingle of the Merry CHRISTMAS Bells

The demands of Christmas must be met. Gifts must be made. Stockings must be filled. Let your gifts be practical. A useful gift has double value. This store will help you with your useful gifts

Splendid Gift Articles Found Here

Men's and Women's Fine Lisle and Silk Hose one, two, and three pairs in a Christmas box	\$1.00
Men's Genuine Cheney Silk Handkerchief and Tie, in a Christmas Box	\$1.00
Men's President Suspenders, in Holiday Box	50c
Men's Paris Garters, in Holiday Box	25c
Bath Robes, unfinished for Men	\$2.50
Ties, in Great Variety—25c to	\$1.00
House Slippers, for Men and Women, 25c to	\$1.50
Gold Headed Umbrellas, for Men and Women; some detachable; \$2.50 to	\$10.00
Ladies' Fine Hand Bags, Leather or Mesh, \$1.50 to	\$8.50
Men's and Women's Rain Coats, \$3.00 to	\$15.00
Ladies' Belt and Collar Pins, Brooches and Fancy Bows in Holiday boxes, 25c and	50c
Ladies' Furs, in Sets, \$5.00 to	\$25.00

Men's Suits, Ladies Suits and Long Black Coats at a Wonderful Saving

Men's Hirsh, Wickwire and R. B. Fashion Brand Suits, Every Suit is a top-notcher; reduced from \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 to	\$18.95
Men's "Style Plus" Suits, equal to a great many Twenty Dollar Suits; reduced from \$15.00 and \$17.50 to	\$9.95
Men's Good Heavy Winter Suits; reduced from \$7.50 and \$8.50 to	\$4.95
Ladies' Suits, Splendid, Stylish Garments; reduced from \$22.50 \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 to	\$19.95
Ladies' Long, Black Coats at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, reduced to	\$5.95
Ladies' Long Black Coats, at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50, reduced to	\$9.95
Men's Nettleton and Howard & Foster Fine Shoes, many styles and leathers, \$4.00 to	\$6.00

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to crawl at a snail's pace and take wings, then.

The publishers of a Bull Moose paper in Idaho have been cited to appear and answer a charge of contempt of court because they presumed to criticise the decision of said court. Not only that, but Teddy himself is liable to arrest on the same charge if he ever happens into the state. Another case of tyranny of the bench. A judge is only human, like all the rest of us, and why should he be exempt from criticism any more than any other officer is beyond us. This contempt business has been the shield of many a corrupt judge, who, by claiming the power to punish his critics without trial by jury, has choked off the press and public from exposing his record. There is little difference in this form of tyranny and that of the rulers of Russia. Above all, it breeds contempt for court, as well as contempt of court.

STAND BY THE STATE SCHOOLS
Governor Cruce's suggestion to abolish some of the smaller state institutions of learning meets with our approval, with three or four exceptions. The exceptions we have in mind at this time are the Haskell School of Agriculture at Broken Arrow, the University Preparatory School at Claremont, the State Normal at Taliequa, and the School for the Blind at Fort Gibson, and any

others that may be located east of the western border of the old Indian Territory. With these exceptions he can do what he pleases with the others, but if he dares to lay a hand on one of these we serve notice on him now that it will be a fight to the ditch. These schools are about all that eastern Oklahoma gets out of the doubtful honor of being a part of the remainder of the state, so we are going to defend them with our full fighting strength. The governor may as well make note of this now and load his firinggongs accordingly. The people of this section are just beginning to get next to how the land lays, and while we are patriotic and want to show the proper state pride we are not going to be buncoed entirely out of everything that we may have accidentally have gotten out of the grab bag in the past. A good many well-meaning people have gotten off badly on this question of abolishing some of the state schools. This argument "listens" very good, but it is on a par with the fallacious suggestion of abolishing all the country schools in favor of one large school in the county seat. The benefit of the county school might be noticeable, but it would not begin to offset the disaster to the country life and development of the country. The expense of the state at large for the maintenance of these schools has been greatly exaggerated and as soon as they are abolished there will be a surprising increase in the demands for the one or two larger schools with which it is sought to supplant them. To abolish these schools now would simply mean to destroy what has already been expended in establishing them. Eastern Oklahoma gets little enough out of the state government and the larger portion of the benefits of statehood are the state schools in this section, so let us stand together to keep them. Without any sectional or selfish interest it is the thing to do.—Tulsa World.

SOME RECENT NURSERY SHIPMENTS TO ADA

At the request of Senator Roddie, of Ada, I was authorized by President Bryan of the State Board of Agriculture to inspect some nursery stock, consisting of ornamentals, fruit and shade trees, which had recently been shipped to Ada.

Many persons entertain erroneous ideas concerning nursery stock, and look upon the nursery man in a bad light. No class of men deserve greater credit for the promotion of that intensive line of agriculture known as horticulture. From them we obtain the plants, which, if properly cared for, will yield for us the food already prepared for consumption, such as the delicious peaches, apples, etc., while the ordinary agriculturist only furnishes food like wheat and corn, that must be pass through much labor and many processes. Then, too, the plants produced are more or less perishable, and must be marketed when they are ready for the market. If not marketed at all they are a dead loss to the nurseryman. When plants become of a certain age they cannot be held off the market without great loss. An old fruit tree or shade tree is not worth nearly so much for transplanting as a young one from 1 to 3 years of age; in fact, 3 years is about the limit.

In connection with this report, I desire to call attention to the fact that the present magnitude of some of our Oklahoma nurseries. Their

methods of propagation and culture are in accordance with up-to-date science. Their variety of peaches, apple, pear, plum, cherry, apricot, grape, shade trees, ornamentals, etc., cover nearly a section of land. They cater to the Oklahoma trade.

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In consequence of these facts, if a bill of trees is ordered of a nurseryman, it is poor policy to countermand the order. The nurseryman generally proves his ability by filling the bill in accordance with the contract, notwithstanding the fact that he sometimes finds that he does not have some particular varieties ordered, and is compelled to buy and actually comply with the contract at a loss in part. He has his troubles, and should be encouraged in order that this important Oklahoma industry may develop. No person should give a nurseryman an order unless he is sure he can meet the contract, and give the trees or plants purchased the proper care.

There are about sixty nurseries in this state. Some of them ship trees by the carload into other states. If in case of doubt relative to the integrity of an agent, it would be well to correspond with the company or companies which he claims to represent, the State Board of Agriculture, or the Entomologist of the State Experiment Station. A copy of the addresses of these nurseries may be obtained by a request sent to the A. & M. College at Stillwater, or State Board of Agriculture at Oklahoma City.—C. E. Sanborn, State Entomologist.

Accepts the Rebuke.
A resident of an English city has made himself a marked man by insisting on saying "nought" instead of "O" when he calls a telephone number having ciphers in it. The telephone operator usually corrects him when he says "three double naught" by saying "Three double O." The other night he called up central and said, "Hello," and the girl replied: "Hell-naught." He accepted weekly the "quiet rebuke."—Springfield Republican.

Hot chocolate and whipped cream at Ramsey's.

Report of the Condition of the MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS STATE BANK

at Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, at the close of business, November 26, 1912.	RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$91,912.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,582.71
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.....	24,407.61
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,495.84
Due from banks.....	69,822.92
Checks and other cash items.....	11,146.99
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	2,063.27
Bill of Exchange (Cotton).....	100,053.22
Cash in bank.....	16,627.00

Total.....\$12,112.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$30,000.00

Surplus Fund.....1,500.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....9,191.69

Due to banks.....20,828.30

Individual deposits subject to check.....222,056.97

Demand certificates of deposit.....560.00

Time certificates of deposit.....19,582.61

Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....2,628.80

Bills Payable.....5,000.00

Liabilities other than those above stated.....230.00

Total.....\$12,112.77

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF POSTFOOT, ss:

I, H. P. Reich, Cashier of the above named bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

H. P. REICH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1912. T. W. BRYDIA, Notary Public.

[Seal]

My Commission expires Feb. 6, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest: F. W. ALLEN

F. P. BRYDIA

C. H. RIVES

Directors.



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FREE!

The first 25 ladies entering the store on opening day will receive a nice present.

25 Valuable Presents Given Away

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ADA, OKLA.

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FREE!

The first 25 ladies entering the store on opening day will receive a nice present.

25 Valuable Presents Given Away

\$15,000 - Stock to Be Sacrificed - \$15,000
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and FURNISHINGS

The news of this sale will spread north, south, east and west, and bring thousands of buyers. The opening day, our big store will be crowded to the doors, and the whole house will be a solid mass of humanity. The people will be going to and fro and picking up here and there such bargains as they never saw before in all their lives. This high grade stock of merchandise to be sold apparently beyond all reason. Everything will be on sale and must be sold.

Our mammoth stock of high grade merchandise will

be distributed into the homes of the people at less than the cost of raw material. The only question is, can you, dare you in justice to yourself and family, overlook a chance like this to save over one-half the price you will be obliged to pay at all other stores? Use the good common sense with which nature has endowed you. Come, see and be convinced that never again will you have such a golden opportunity.

The opening day will be gala day. The crowd will be great, but everybody will be good natured and jolly. It

will pay you to come one hundred miles to trade at this sale. When you take into consideration that this sale is of greater importance to the public than any which has ever been held and also the very largest, it will convey to you some idea of the bargains we offer you. Space and lack of time will not permit us to mention prices but you will find here many thousands of bargains, values which await your coming. Now Come! Don't Delay! Our big store will be crowded from morning until night.

11 - DAYS OF FAST, FURIOUS SELLING - 11

This great sale will benefit the public as a great sacrifice must be made in order to convert merchandise into cash. This stock is new and clean not a lot of old, undesirable goods, but everything new. Everything will be marked in plain figures; a straight bona fide price cutting sale. Everybody knows the class of merchandise we carry and a reputation that is untarnished and reliable business methods are guarantees of every statement herein made.

This is not a Hurrah Sale, but to a Sale Convert Merchandise into Cash

And in justice to your family you can not afford to miss it. Entire stock has been placed in our hands with instructions to turn it into cash no matter how great the loss and we are going to show the people of this country some REAL GENUINE BARGAINS. We warn you to read carefully every word of this bulletin. Not an exaggerated statement but cold positive facts. Not a sale on the order of many so-called special sales but a bona fide 11 days sale to turn our thousands of dollars worth of merchandise into cash.

Tell The Good News to Your Neighbors.

you will not suffer the disappointment of the skeptic. Hop the first train, mule or anything and be at the opening of this great sale. Follow the GENUINE BARGAINS AND YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. This is a sale that will be remembered for years to come. If money could talk it would scream at this sale. Remember the Opening Day---Thursday, December 12.

Let nothing keep you away. The hour is set. The date you know so be sure and K u m

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THE SOUL KISS

The coming of the Soul Kiss to the City Hall opera house will mark perhaps, the musical treat of the season. While it is the first time it has been heard in this section, it has been played continuously for the past four years, during which it ran for 300 nights at the New York theatre, New York, and 240 nights at the Colonial theatre, Chicago. The company numbers 26 people, among whom are several who have continued in the principal parts for the past two seasons, namely, Miss Vivian Whisman, who has sung the part of Sezette, the Flower Girl, and whose success has made her a favorite from New York to the coast; Mr. Edward Westfield, an actor of much note, is seen in the part of Mephisto; Ella Stevens as Cleo, and Ben Harrison as Solomon Stevenski, with Roney Russell as Ketcham Shore. The other characters are all in good hands.

The two especially attractive scenes are the cabaret scene in the first act and the Soul Kiss scene in the second act. In the former, the Russell Octette, as wooden shoe dances, has proven a revelation, and in the latter, many dances of note appear. The costumes, while patterned after the original, are all new and very beautiful. There are, altogether, some fourteen changes. The chorus is well trained, both in dancing and singing, and altogether, it will prove an evening of musical delight. The prices have been made in keeping with the times, and for so large a company it should be appreciated.

Attention, Little Girls!

Bring in the pictures in Baby Range Contest to M. Levin's Furniture store not later than Saturday, December 14th.

CENTER-LANHAM HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ervin were in Ada Monday shopping, and returned with a new buggy.

W. A. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Lewis, and husband, returned to their home in Calvin, taking with the two youngest children of Mr. Thompson, whose mother died last week.

Bro. Dame Freewill Baptist, filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Missionary Baptists will begin a series of meetings Friday, Dec. 13. Bro. Stubblefield, of Ada, will accompany the pastor, Bro. Stringer.

Mr. Jim Walby, of Ada, was a caller in Center over Sunday.

Mr. Lanier and family have purchased Mr. Charley Martin's property, two miles northeast of Center. We extend to them a cordial welcome to the community, as any one would feel pround of them.

Messrs. Braley and Conley, of Ada, were doing business in this section of the country Thursday, and spent the night with Taylor Lanham and family.

The school house in the west end of the district is completed, while a few more days' work will finish the east house. We hope by the first of the year to have school in progress.

Mrs. D. C. Berry and children left Sunday to visit relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. T. W. Corbin and babies went to Stratford Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCulloh.

Mrs. J. R. Viger is visiting friends in Ada this week.

Miss Susie Parker came home from her school Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mack King is having a new residence built two miles north of the east school house, under the supervision of W. W. Walpole.

Marion T. Crawford, of Salina, Kan., an impersonator and lecturer, will be in Center Thursday night, Dec. 19, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. This gentleman comes well recommended, as he has given fifteen years to the work, and, as he was with us last fall and had a very good attendance, we can praise him with

the manner in which he handled his subject, "Peaceful Valley." His subject this time will be "Nuggets of Gold." Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c. The proceeds to apply on the church.

KNOX ITEMS.

Mr. Editor, come out and take a few spare ribs with us, for hog-killing is the order of the day.

Mr. George Aaron has moved from Mr. John Stewart's farm to Mr. Winter's farm, near Parkell Switch.

G. W. Dalley is on the sick list this week.

T. J. Rigsby and family will leave soon for Marietta, Okla., where they will make their home. We regret to lose them, but hope they will meet with success.

G. M. Dalley has gone to his place in old Oklahoma to do some building on his 80-acre farm.

Mr. Alford Pike and Mr. Williams made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Mr. Flowers commenced his winter term of school last Monday.

Mr. Glover was moving his farming implements Thursday over on L. Hodge's ranch.

M. R. Dalley made a business trip to Ada Friday and bought him a lease near Lightning Ridge.

Cotton picking is a thing of the past.

Mr. Ross Tatton purchased himself a fine pair of mules.

W. P. Stewart and family went to Ada last week to buy their winter implements.

O. A. Clark is taking a list of those that want to help Mr. Tom Row replace his cow that was shot a few nights ago.

Mr. Tom Row has had bad luck this year. He has had three horses to die.

Mr. George Thomas is getting a petition signed up so we can get a rural line, established here. Yes, we need it, too.

Rev. A. J. Deaton preached here Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m. Both services were well attended.

Mr. Aaron baled hay Monday.

M. L. Cope killed hogs Monday.

Mr. Triplet is breaking land for another crop.

Ben Tipton brought a load of corn down on Mr. Hodge's place, where he will farm next year.

DO YOU ENJOY EATING?

Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You?

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions also usually go together.

John Lind, of Oneonta, N. Y., says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for 15 years and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight."

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West Main Street

BABY ELEPHANT HAS FUN WITH "COPPERS"

Fences, Sheds and Porches Smashed When Animal Takes Morning Stroll.

Chicago.—One playful baby elephant slipped out of the nursery of a wild west show early the other morning and with the most innocent of intentions wrecked half of Englewood before it discovered that it was muscling up that part of the map of Chicago.

The fun-loving creature snapped the chain that held it to a post at Fifty-ninth and Justine streets early the other morning, lifted the canvas of the tent and started away. A showman barred its path, however. So, just for fun, the elephant tossed him over a wagon and romped off.

Then it ran up a narrow alley. As the alley was built for thin wagons, and the elephant was constructed for broad jungles, it so happened that several fences and sheds were brushed over. The animal trumpeted joyously at a passing milk wagon, whereupon the foolish horse kicked over the wagon, spilled the milk and ran frantically down the street.

By this time the playful runaway was tired and missed its nurse and morning bottle. It sat down on the front step of a house to rest, and, per-



It Ran Playfully Toward the Policemen.

haps, shed an elephantine tear, when the porch, unaccustomed to such visitors, toppled down upon the head of the elephant.

Just then a patrol wagon and two policemen, summoned from the Englewood station, arrived upon the scene to cope with the animal. The animal, attracted by the bright uniforms, probably imagined that the policemen had been sent to the spot for the sole purpose of entertaining it. At any rate, it ran playfully toward the policemen, trumpeting and throwing out its trunk in token of its pleasure.

But the guardians of the law did not correctly interpret these advances. In fact, they were so suspicious of the elephant that they took to a tree and concealed themselves beyond the reach of that outstretched trunk.

After the policemen had entertained the elephant and a crowd of pedestrians for half an hour, a diminutive showman arrived with a hook and a bag of peanuts. He gave the elephant one peanut, then jabbed it with the hook and addressed it in a stern voice.

The elephant saw that the playhour was up, bade the policemen a tearful farewell, and returned to the business of being part of a wild west show.

STUNG BY CRITICS; DIES

Banker Morrison, Race Track Man, Depressed by Charges, Commits Suicide.

Baltimore.—George C. Morrison, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of this city, committed suicide at the Baltimore Athletic club. The report of the police says Mr. Morrison ended his life with gas, which he inhaled through a tube. Mr. Morrison occupied a conspicuous position in the business and political affairs of Baltimore, and also was prominently interested in horse racing. He left a note in which he referred to the newspaper public given to his interest in the race track at Havre de Grace as one reason for his action. The suicide came within a few days of accusations made by Governor Goldsborough that Mr. Morrison and other leaders of the business and social life of Harford county had made misrepresentations concerning the Harford county racing bill. Mr. Morrison was chairman of the Democratic advisory committee for Maryland and was conducting the campaign for Wilson.

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Heroic Act.

Auburn, N. Y.—John T. Walts, in a leaking boat with his friends, jumped overboard that the others might be saved. He was drowned.

HOPPERS BREAK UP A KANSAS CONCERT

Shower of the Insects Fill Musicians' Horns and Stop Open Air Entertainment.

Atchison, Kan.—Atchison is torn between two warring factions. One asserts that the Kansas grasshopper, the self-same champion heavyweight near animal that devastated the plains years ago, is nothing but a curse and pest, while the other asserts that he is most discriminating blessing.

The former are the members of the Atchison Silver Comet band, and their friends and admirers, while the latter are those who take kindly to the musical efforts of the players.

The other night the bandmen gathered for their regular open air concert and took out their instruments from their places of keeping. Here it should be stated that the past summer was caused with more grasshoppers than have been seen for ten years.

When the tuba player got out his enormous horn and blew a warming-up blast there followed a shower of "hoppers" and parts of "hoppers" that recalled the clouds of insects that flew over the prairies and laid the crops waste years ago. At the same time the clarinetist attempted a



There Followed a Shower of Hoppers.

squeak and found his instrument stuffed like a clogged pipe.

Other bandmen tried to tune up, and the result was a howl to the ear and surprise to the performers. Investigation showed that the instruments were full of grasshoppers, and the workers of the valves had forced them into every crook of the horns. So many horns were put out of tune that the concert was abandoned.

FOUND OUT HOW IT WORKED

Maid's Curiosity Leads to Self-Incineration; Wound and Arrest of Her Employer.

New York.—Dr. James Rohrer and his wife were giving chiropody lessons in their school at 447 West Twenty-third street the other day when the telephone bell rang suddenly. The corn doctor recognized the voice of his maid, Lulu Wilbur, who recently came from the cold country with an intense desire to learn all there is to know about everything.

"Oh, doctor," she said, "I think you and the maid better come by home. I have shot myself already."

Dismissing their pupils, Dr. and Mrs. Rohrer hurried to their apartment at 204 Ninth avenue. They found Lulu in the hall holding her arm, which had a hole through it. She was surrounded by sympathetic friends.

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Mrs. Smith looked them over casually, saw they were not hurt, and returned to her baby, picked it up and walked into the house as if pulling down a seven passenger dirigible, with 37,000 cubic feet of gas, was one of her every day diversions. The men she rescued hurried after her and overwhelmed her with thanks.

"I want the lights turned off," said he, "so my chickens can get some sleep."

Sherwin declares that every night his chickens go out under the big electric light at the corner and feast on the grasshoppers that are attracted by the big lamp that swings over the middle of the street. He has made repeated attempts to drive them back to roost, but they cannot be induced to leave the feast.

"Sometimes the chickens remain up all night," said Sherwin, "and go back to roost about daylight. They are drowsy all day and the hens do not bear eggs."

Sherwin blames a dissipated old rooster for the demoralization of his flock. He says the rooster was out late one night and discovered the grasshoppers. He gallantly called the hens and they left the roost to answer.

Since then the hens have waited each night for the light to be turned on and the feast it brings them.

Fall Resets Shoulder.

Trexlewood, Pa.—Horatio Schreyer, a young farmhand near here, was thrown by a colt and although no bones were broken he suffered greatly in his right arm and shoulder.

A doctor who drove along found the shoulder dislocated and told the young man to report to his office in the evening, when he would fix him up.

Unable to do hard work in the meantime young Schreyer was driving to the barn with a team of oxen, when the horses ran away and the ewe went out. He landed on the injured shoulder, which cracked, sharply and was in place again.

Fall Resets Shoulder.

WOMAN PULLS DOWN A STRAY BALLOON

Bounced Across Porch When She Seized Rope Tailed From Unmanagable Dirigible.

Chicago.—Mrs. Walter R. Smith, of 8920 South State street, was crooning her baby to sleep late the other afternoon on her improvised roof garden—the top of a rear shed—when she heard a series of yells from the street. High overhead she saw a 125 foot dirigible balloon, in which were two men yelling a little louder than the 200 in the street.

Mrs. Smith saw by the frantic gestures of the balloonists that the performance was not being staged for her benefit. A moment later she saw a heavy cable, hanging from the dirigible, come dragging over the fence directly toward her roof garden. The balloonists redoubled their yells.

Mrs. Smith promptly laid her baby on the floor, rubbed her hands briskly, and when the cable reached her roof garden made a jump for it. The 2,700 pound balloon dragged her, kick-

ing and scrambling, across the shed until she landed with a thud against a picket fence at the side. That would have been about enough for most people, but it only made Mrs. Smith mad.

She caught a fresh grip, braced both feet against the fence, and

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Wes Hattox, of Fitzhugh, was an visitor this morning.

IT IS COMING—

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229ft.

J. A. Cowling was up from Stonewall today on business.

IT IS COMING—

Wanted—Twenty-five Sales people at W. J. Reed & Son's, Thursday, December 12th.

Toilet paper, 5c per roll—Modern Cash Grocery. 211-ft

Silk Hose for Christmas Gifts at Logsdon Bros. Shoe Co. 211-ft

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Sam Brick, a prominent business man of Stratford, was in the city on business Tuesday afternoon.

Dick Williams is opening a barber shop of his own in the basement of the First National bank.

Christmas gifts for father, mother, brother or sister, at Logsdon Bros. Shoe Co. 211-ft

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229ft.

IT IS COMING—

Randolph Lawrence and Dr. Laird were up from Roff between trains this morning.

Misses Helen Baker and Gertrude Thompson will give a recital at Saksawka this evening.

The best Shoes in the world—Stacy Adams for men, LaFrance for women—at Logsdon Bros. Shoe Co. 211-ft

Quite a little cotton was brought in by the farmers today. Some of it is mostly bolls, although some very good cotton was in the lot.

You can save money at the Modern Cash Grocery—retiring from business. 211-ft

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229ft

25c cans Dr. Price's Baking Powder for 15c. Modern Cash Grocery. 211-ft

The Chickasha High School claims the state championship for the football season.

Puffed Rice and Shredded Wheat, 10c per package—Modern Cash Grocery. 211-ft

Remember, today is the last day on which to pay your water rent, H. C. Evans, Commissioner of Public Works.

T. J. Chambliss was over from Stratford on business Tuesday afternoon.

Shoes, Hats, and Men's, Women's and Children's Hose at Logsdon Bros. Shoe Co. 211-ft

You can get chicken feed ready mixed, cheaper than you can mix it, at Jno. D. Rinard's. 193-ft

The News expects to see one of the best basket ball games of the season Friday evening when the Atoka girls play the Normal.

Wynnewood has received about \$8,000 bales of cotton during the present season.

Tomorrow evening the Big Eastern Stock Company will begin a three-night engagement at the Empress theatre. The opening play will be "The Man from America." This is the show you have been waiting for. A good picture program this evening.

This evening Denny & Morrison will make their last appearance at the Majestic in another strong program which will be in keeping with the others they have given here. Among the numbers which will be rendered this evening will be "Mine," a soprano solo, which was astriking New York success; "Traumerie," a violin solo; "Sweetest Story Ever Told," a tenor solo; "Glow Worm," medley, and prison scene from Il Trovatore. A special music with the pictures. Three fine pictures as follows: "An Unseen Enemy," "A Green-Eyed Monster," and the Olympic Games. A program all can enjoy.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK STATE- MENT AN EYE-OPENER

The statement of the First National Bank, which appears in this issue, is an eye-opener. When a bank has \$590,000 deposits there is no room to doubt that it has achieved an enviable degree of popularity and on a solid basis. This bank has grown from an ordinary country bank into one of the largest in this section of Oklahoma, and has no intention of stopping where it is, either.

MRS. DERRYBERRY LOSES HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Tuesday night the house in Portland Park addition, occupied by Mrs. Derryberry, a widow, was burned together with all its contents. Mrs. Derryberry was left in rather straitened circumstances, and the United Charities will turn over to her anything that may be donated. Bed clothing and furniture are especially needed.

GREEN CORN DANCE

RELIGIOUS TRADITION

Was Originally an Indian Feast Corresponding to Our Thanksgiving. Claremore, Okla., Nov. 30.—The "Green Corn Dance," at the present time a degenerated pastime indulged in by present day Indians, had its origin among the aborigines for remote from the knowledge of the white man, but among the Cherokees their traditions throw much light on it, especially its observance among the civilized tribes. That it was a beautiful religious ceremony, surrounded by those simple, solemn rites of the primitive devotion seems certain, and its degeneracy not wholly ascribed to contamination with civilized man.

In early time, in all their towns or settlements, the Cherokees celebrated the ripening of the corn with a solemn festival. This festival was pre-

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For many years, now, you have promised your wife some new things to brighten up your little home. She has waited patiently—you have put it off from year to year.

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3-lb. can Wapoco Tomatoes, 10c	
2-lb. can Best Corn	15c

We have a line of Dishes on sale at Less than factory cost.

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1-Gal. bucket Hockaday paint	\$1.00
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Quart can Hockaday Paint, 25c

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Health of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—The extraordinary mental freshness displayed by the Emperor Francis Joseph during the recent critical period in international politics has amazed even those most familiar with his marvelous energy. The venerable emperor, who is now in his 83rd year, has a thorough knowledge of the entire course of the Balkan war and is acquainted with

names of the names of all the military leaders and of all the important engagements. An exact account of the events has been laid on the table of the emperor's study ever since the first outbreak of hostilities, with a large map of the seat of war, upon which the emperor has indicated the position of the various armies daily by means of colored flags.

COMES QUICKLY

Don't Have to Wait for Weeks—An Ada Illustration.

Waiting is discouraging. Prompt action pleases everybody. A burden on the back is a heavy weight. Hard to bear life day after day. Lifting weight, removing the burden. Brings appreciative responses. Ada people tell of it. Tel of relief that is quick and sure. Here is a case of it:



Began to Roar.

Hon skin. The medicine man sewed me into it with tough fiber.

"When we arrived on the outskirts of the settlement I got down on my hands and feet like a real lion and began roar. Then we entered the village, the ex-medicine man first with his big club, and me roaring like a lion. The moment the villagers sighted us the excitement began. I roared louder and they began to huddle their huts and climb trees.

"My medicine man proceeded to raise his voice and presently the tribesmen began to creep back by twos and threes and kow-towed low before him. He hit two or three of them a wallop with the club to let them know that he was boss.

"Well, I held that job of sacred lion down for a fortnight.

"I was sitting in front of my hut one evening enjoying a smoke and watching the awe-stricken villagers when there came a roar on the evening air that curdled my blood. It was the roar of a real lion.

"When the lion saw me he stopped and roared. So did I. But he didn't stop long. I roared again. I whistled, I screamed, I swore, but the lion, overcome by curiosity, kept coming. Into the jungle I went as fast as I could travel, and that was not very fast, for that lion skin was infernally heavy.

"Finally the fiber stitches began to give and then I found that I could worm my way out of the hide. The real lion was almost on top of me by this time and I had barely gotten out and shinned up a nearby tree before Mr. Lion fell upon that cursed hide. That fool beast sat under my tree and roared his head off all night. When morning broke he whisked his tail and cruised off.

"When I thought that his nibs was well on his voyage I shinned down the tree and started on a run through the jungle myself."

NARROW ESCAPE OF SACRED LION

Sailor's Graphic Recital of His Startling Experience in a West African Jungle.

AIDS MEDICINE MAN

Takes the Part of the King of Beasts, but When a Real Leo Appears He Takes to the Tall Timbers Where He Spent a Sleepless Night.

New York.—Never did a sailor on the seven seas have such an experience as that which befell the first mate of a British tramp steamer that lies in her dock in South Brooklyn. The first mate of the steamer Comeric, Alexander Hedworth, to wit, relates a plain, unadorned tale of being a sacred lion in the wilds of Africa.

"I was first officer of the dutch trading ship Wlood that was wrecked on the West African coast about a year ago," said Hedworth. "I wandered inland for two days.

"Shortly after dawn on the third day of my wanderings I awoke from my dreams of beefy banquets, in the crotch of a tree, where I had climbed to escape the prowling jungle beasts, to hear loud sobs of anguish. After each outburst of sobs came a loud thumping.

"A short distance from my tree, sitting on a huge lion skin on the ground, was a weird specimen of a native. He was bawling as though his heart would break and ever and anon he would hit a nearby tree a wallop with a huge club.

"After a lot of greetings I sat down on the ground near the jungle weeper and he told me his tale of woe. He was an outcast medicine man, and he sobbed as though his heart would break.

"And then like a flash a great idea occurred to me and with many signs and bad native lingo I told my plan to the ex-medicine man. Briefly, I made him a proposition. I was to restore his old job of medicine man and in return he was to feed me.

"Under my plan I was to become a lion, a sacred lion. The lion skin on which my medicine man friend sat had given me the idea. I got into the

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Negro to Answer for Two Murders.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The case of Frank Willie Smith, a negro under indictment for double murder, was called for trial today. Smith is charged with having murdered Frank Foxall and Phillip Lepper, white bartenders, at a picnic resort near the State Fair grounds on the evening of October 2, last. The victims met death after having spent the day in company with two women. One of the women left the scene before the murders and the other's story of the negro was discredited at first. The girl said that the negro after killing the two men assaulted her. Smith was captured at Louisville three weeks after the crime and upon his return to this city is said to have confessed to the killings. In his confession he said the white men first called him names and then hit him with a stone before he began shooting at them. He denied the alleged assault on the woman.

SCIENTIST THINKS NEGRO RACE WILL DIE OUT.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The negro race in the United States will be

completely extinct approximately 220 years from now. The last of the negroes will be a negress, and she will die in the South.

These deductions came from Prof. William Benjamin Smith, a noted educator and professor of philosophy in Tulane university, as a result of his study of the United States census report for Louisiana, just issued from Washington.

"That report," said Prof. Smith,

"shows that among the whites of

this state the males are gaining in

proportion over females in birth, a

sure indication of the virulence and

increasing stamina of the whites. But

the same report also shows that

among the negroes the females are

gaining in number. Reports of other

states confirm this retrogression.

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least retain an equal proportion. The

negro has come to the last two cen-

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until there are less than one-tenth

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